

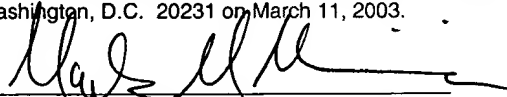


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Patent and Trademark Office action dated September 12, 2002, applicant responds as follows:

In the claims:

Please substitute the following replacement for claims 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36-38, 40, 41, and 43. All claims in the application are attached to this amendment, including a marked up versions of amended claims 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36-38, 40, 41, and 43 showing the changes relative to the previous versions of the claims.

28. (Amended) A method of controlling backlight illumination of a transmissive display device having a transmissive display panel with a viewing front side a light-receiving rear side, the method comprising:

receiving ambient light at an ambient light diffuser and directing diffuse ambient light toward the rear surface of the transmissive display panel to illuminate it;



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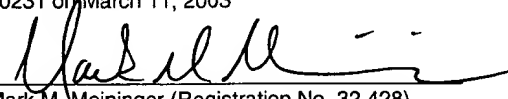
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is/are:

- Amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002
- A three month extension is requested and the extension fee of \$930 is enclosed

The fee has been calculated as follows:

Claims as Amended								
For	Number After Amendment		Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Fee
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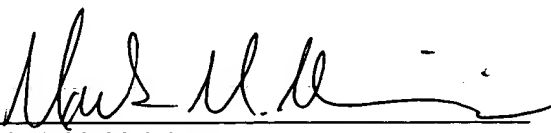
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